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This application received a Notice of Abandonment (mailed January 5, 2004) for failure to pay the issue fee within the required time period. The Petition included the payment of the issue fee.

The PAIRS database presently indicates this application as "file marked lost" as of January 16, 2004. The undersigned attorney contacted the Office of Petitions, and it was recommended to submit a copy of the Petition to expedite this matter.

Consideration of the enclosed Petition and reinstatement of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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